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PATENT APPLICATION 11-24-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NOBUAKI OGUSHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/988,572

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For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE
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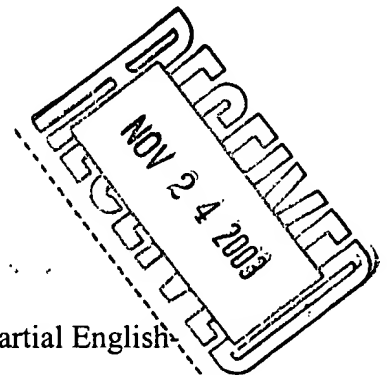
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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- (1) US 5,610,689
- (2) US 5,619,307
- (3) JP 08-115125



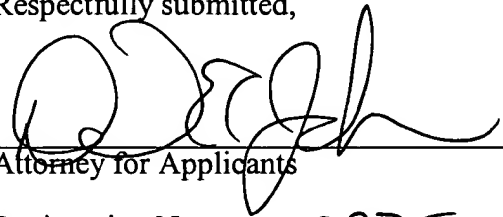
Also enclosed are an English-language abstract and a partial English-language translation for Reference (3), which are believed to comply with the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.

This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information

Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

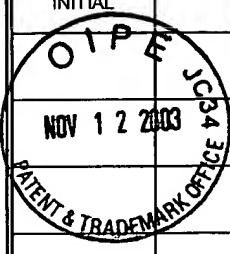


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		5,610,689	3/97	United States	399	31	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		08-115125	7/96	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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